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(S/NF) ESTHOFF and POLOFF made reftel points May 18 to MFA Disarmament Affairs Deputy Director General Ignacio Sanchez and MFA Counselor for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Carlos Torres. EMBOFFS briefed Sanchez and Torres on the late 2006 transfer to Iran by a Spanish company of a Wassenaar-controlled military troop carrier, as well as possible Iranian attempts to procure glass fiber matting from a Spanish firm. Sanchez said that he did not recall any MFA contact with URO Vehiculos Especiales SA, the Spanish firm that reportedly supplied the troop carrier to Iran. He indicated that he would distribute our nonpaper to Spain's inter-agency export control working group and that Madrid would investigate our information and respond.  
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